

III. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 93-108 and 110-146 will be pending in the present application.

An amendment to the first page of the description has been made to update the cross reference to related applications. Additional passages of the specification have been amended to correct typographical errors. Specifically, the specification has been amended to correct the spelling of "carboxamide" to "carboxamido" to reflect the role of this chemical entity as a substituent, and to correct the spelling of "pyrolyl" by substituting it with properly spelled "pyrrolyl". Support for the inclusion of "carboxamido" can be found in claim 1, at page 128, line 16, of the specification, while support for inclusion of "pyrrolyl" can be found in the specification at page 25, line 31.

New claims 110-146 have been added. Claims 110-145 are drawn to diagnostic compositions useful for *in vivo* imaging of thrombi in a mammal comprising a compound having Formulae VII or VIII. Claims 110-145 add no new matter. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification and in the claims as filed. Claim 109 was canceled and redrafted as claim 146.

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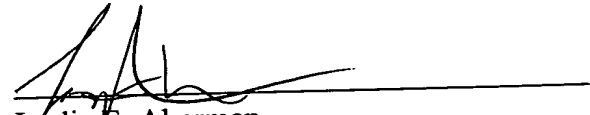
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If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

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